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U.S. National Phase Patent Application No. 10/533,819
of PCT/JP2004/010283
Takuji MAEDA et al.
FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
Your Ref: 41645


Dear Examiner Bullock:

Per your request, enclosed please find a copy of an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A Form). We would like to have an interview in this case. Please call me to arrangement this interview.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,


Randolph A. Smith

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Enclosure (PTOL-413A Form)
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PTOL-413A (11-08)

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/533,819 First Named Applicant: Takuji MAEDA
 Examiner: Joshua Bullock Art Unit: 2162 Status of Application: Final OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) Joshua Bullock (2) John Breene
 (3) Randolph A. Smith (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/8-12/2008 Proposed Time: Flexible AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: proposed claim amendments

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Moore et al. US2004/0230599	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC 102(e)</u>	<u>Claims 1-14</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicants' representative would like to discuss and understand the Examiner's interpretation of Moore et al. including discussing proposed claim amendments to clarify and differentiate the claimed invention from Moore et al.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Randolph A. Smith
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Randolph A. Smith

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

32,548

Registration Number, if applicable

 Examiner/SPE Signature

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